

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

In the Communication from the Examiner dated May 2, 2006, the Examiner stated the Amendment filed February 16, 2006 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of an omission. The Examiner stated the newly presented independent claim 19 and dependent claim 20 were not addressed in the response filed February 16, 2006. Therefore, the Examiner stated the applicant is given one (1) month or thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the notice to supply the omission. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted, the omission is supplied below.

Approval and entry is respectfully requested.

II. NEW CLAIMS 19 AND 20

Claims 19 and 20 are added herein. Support for claims 19 and 20 can be found, for example, on page 19, line 5 thru page 22, line 22.

Claim 19 is directed to a system and includes: *determiner determining the plurality of different correlated operation instructions for the detected event, based on the association table, and for **determining the plurality of different correlated control instructions for the detected types of image representations and/or physical representations existing in the virtual chat space**, based on an association table.* For at least this reason, claim 19 is believed to be patentable over the prior art.

Claim 20 is dependent from claim 19 and should be allowable for at least the reasons stated above.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 19 and 20 are in condition for allowance.

III. CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

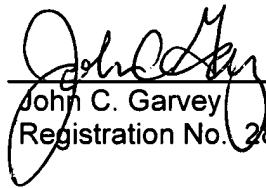
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